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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):

( X ) Utility ( ) Design  
( X ) original patent application,  
( ) continuing application,  
( ) continuation-in-part  
( ) continuation or ( ) divisional  
of S/N \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

INVENTOR(S):

TITLE: Blind-Supply Open Commerce Business System

Enclosed are:

- ( X ) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( X ) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed
- ( X ) 11 sheets of ( ) formal drawings (two sets) ( X ) informal drawings (one set)
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 ( ) Associate Power of Attorney
- ( X ) Assertion of Small Entity Status as indicated by the small entity fee below
- ( ) Priority document(s) ( ) (Other) (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	18- 20	-0-	X \$9	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	X \$40	\$ 80.00
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			X \$105	\$
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$160 ); Utility ( \$ 355 )				\$355.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$435.00
OTHER FEES				
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: William B. Douglas

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Group Art Unit:

Title: BLIND-SUPPLY OPEN COMMERCE BUSINESS SYSTEM

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Request not to Publish the Application

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i), the applicant through the undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that the present application identified above not be published.

If a fee is needed for this request, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1491. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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